based bricks, blocks or tiles or aggregates of them in the schedule of approved materials and rates,

(4) All agencies undertaking construction of roads or fly over bridges including Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MORTH), National Highway Authority of India (NHAI), Central Public Works Department (CPWD), State Public Works Departments and other State Government Agencies, shall, within three months from the ..... 2002 (date of commencement of the amending notification will be filled in here at the appropriate time),—

(a) make provisions in their tender documents, schedules of approved materials and rates as well as technical documents, including those relating to soil borrow area or pit a per sub-paragraph (7) of paragraph 1; and

(b) make necessary specifications/guidelines for road or fly over embankments that are not covered by the specifications laid down by the Indian Road Congress (IRC)."

6. The existing sub paragraph (3) of paragraph 3 shall be renumbered as (5).

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Dr. V. RAJAGOPALAN, Joint. Secy.

*Footnote*:— The principal notification was published in the Gazette of India, Part II, Section 3, sub-section (ii) vide S.O. 763 (E) dated 14.9.1999.

**Persons below poverty line in Jammu Region**

2599. SHRI T.S. BAJWA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of people living below poverty line in Jammu Region as on 31st December, 2002; and

(b) the schemes/programmes Government propose to formulate/implement for the welfare of these poor people during the Tenth Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI PON RADHAKRISHNAN): (a) The Planning Commission has been estimating the incidence of poverty at National and State Level from the large sample surveys on consumer expenditure conducted by National Samle Survey Organisation (NSSO) at an interval of approximately five years. As per the latest Poverty Estimates of 1999-2000, 3.46 lakh persons were living below poverty line in Jammu and Kashmir State.

(b) The Ministry of Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation has already been implementing a Centrally Sponsored Urban Porverty Alleviation Programme named Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) on all India basis, including in the State of Jammu and Kashmir, through the State Governments/UTs, with effect from 01.12.1997 with a view to provide gainful employment to the urban unemployed or under employed poor through (i) encouraging the setting up of self-employment ventures by those who have read upto 9th standard and (ii) provision of wage employment by utilising their labour for construction of socially and economically useful public assets. The scheme is funded in the ratio of 75:25 between the Centre and the States. This scheme is continuing in the Tenth Five Year Plan also.

**Allocation for Poverty Alleviation Programmes to the States during tenth five year plan**

†2600. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount allocated by Governments for the implementation of Poverty Alleviation Programmes during the Tenth Five Year Plan;

(b) the share of the each State; and

(c) the amount to be spent by the State Governments for the

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.